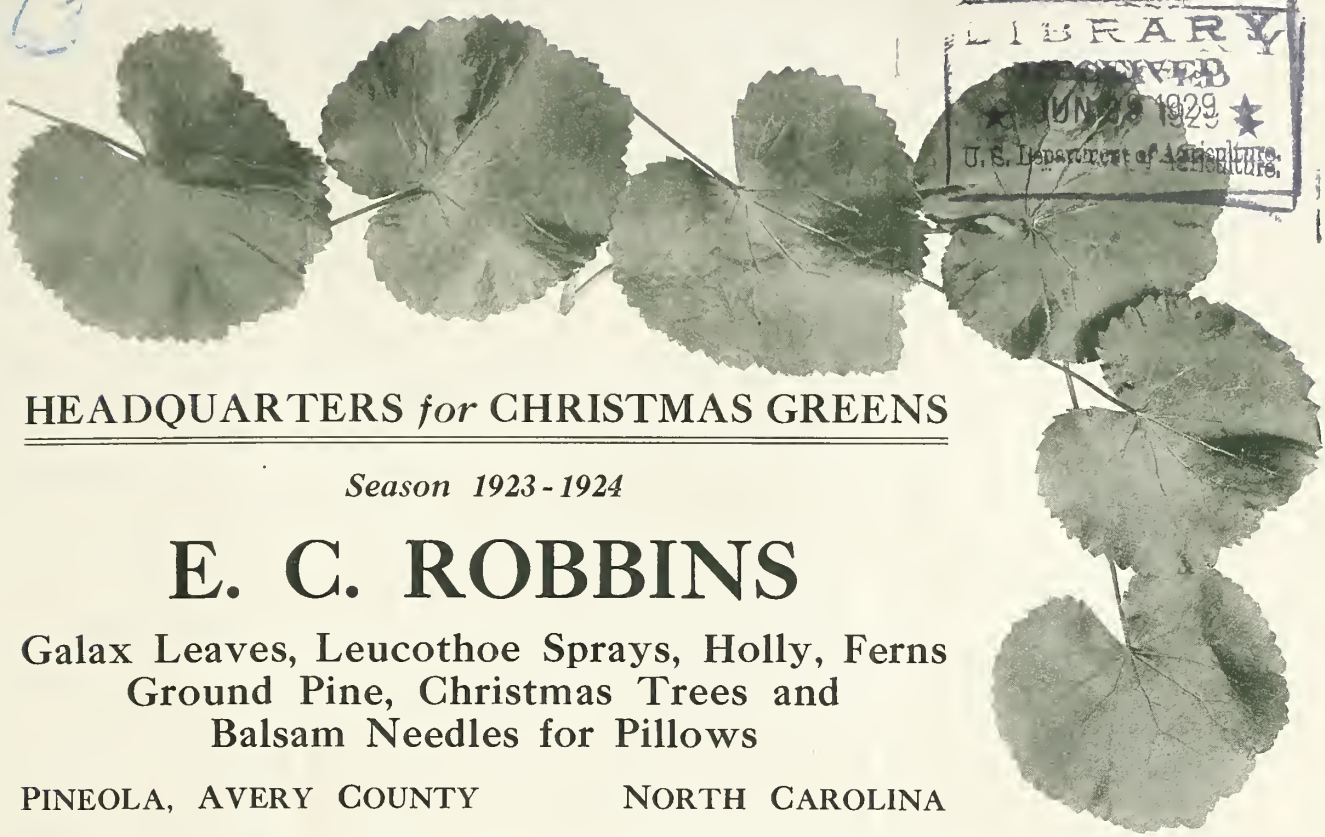


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**HEADQUARTERS for CHRISTMAS GREENS**

*Season 1923 - 1924*

**E. C. ROBBINS**

**Galax Leaves, Leucothoe Sprays, Holly, Ferns  
Ground Pine, Christmas Trees and  
Balsam Needles for Pillows**

**PINEOLA, AVERY COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA**

**Send a box of these Exquisite Evergreens to friends for Christmas. Many prefer to leave selection to me. Always satisfactory, always reliable. Send card to be enclosed in each**

ESTEEMED PATRON: Again I have the pleasure of submitting to your kind attention my DECORATIVE EVERGREENS, which are unrivalled for Holiday use, and again hope to have the opportunity of serving you. The Christmas Holidays are approaching; doubtless you will wish to show your affection for friends by the presentation of suitable tokens, and these beautiful treasures of nature are always acceptable and highly appreciated.

My goods are positively the finest and most carefully selected to be had, and my method of packing is the best, insuring arrival in perfect condition to all parts. They are not expensive and produce lasting results, both unique and beautiful.

The handsomest, cheapest and most effective Crosses, Anchors, Wreaths and all Fine Designs are now made up with these rare and inexpensive Evergreens. They are especially recommended as matchless home decorations, as they keep indefinitely in a vase of water, even in warm rooms, because of their thick leathery texture, and yet being graceful and retaining their original vivid colors.

**PRICES PREPAID. Cash with order from unknown parties**

- Galax Leaves.** Medium and small sizes, green or bronze.....per 1,000 \$2.00
- Large selected sizes, green or bronze.....per 1,000 3.00
- Leucothoe Sprays.** Beautiful foliage, naturally in the shape of a partial garland or wreath. Extremely decorative and last long. Deep green or rich bronze, 1 to 2 feet.....per 100 3.00
- Balsam Fir.** Choice branches, 1 to 2 feet, woodsy and fragrant.....per dozen 2.50
- Balsam Needles and Twigs,** clipped for pillows.....10 pounds 2.50
- Ground Pine** (Bouquet-green). Very effective.....5 pounds 3.00
- American Holly.** Branches, deep green leaves with bright red berries. Excellent quality, 1 to 2 feet.....per dozen 3.00
- Special Collections** of extra value will be made up from above and other specials for all occasions. Estimates for any church, private or other decoration, large or small, gladly given.

**SPECIAL CASE PRICES. Orders by mail or wire receive quick attention**

- Case N.** 500 Assorted Galax and Leucothoe Sprays.....\$2.00
- Case O.** 1,000 Assorted Galax with extra nice assortment Leucothoe, Ferns, Balsam Fir, Bouquet-green and Holly.....4.00
- Case P.** 2,000 Assorted Galax, 50 Leucothoe Sprays, 25 Fern Sprays, 6 Balsam Fir Branches, pound Bouquet-green, 6 Sprays Choice Holly. Splendid bargain.....7.50
- Case Q.** 4,000 Assorted Galax and extra quantity of all above named. This beautiful collection will be enough for yourself and to divide with all your neighbors. XX Special.....12.50

Remember your friends by sending them a box of these unique decorations from the heart of the Blue Ridge Mountains. Send cards to be enclosed in each, and you will not be ashamed of my selection. Early orders receive early attention. First come, first served. Rush in your Christmas orders. Your correspondence is invited and your orders will be given just the care and attention you expect them to receive. Thanking you for past favors, I am

Yours very truly, **E. C. ROBBINS.**

**EVERGREENS for CHRISTMAS and HOLIDAYS and ALL WINTER DECORATIONS**

